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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No. : 10/647,802 Confirmation No.: 2346  
Applicant : Mitsuhiro Fukuoka  
Title : CONVEYING APPARATUS  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of July 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.